Science Departments Arrange Demonstrations For Students

The science department of Bucknell University Junior College has prepared a science exposition to be presented to the science students of the Wyoming Valley area on Thursday, March 21. Approximately thirty high school students will be invited to attend the presentations at the college on that date. The program will be held for four sessions. The first session will be held tomorrow evening beginning at seven o'clock; the second session will be from ten to twelve. The remaining sessions are scheduled for Saturday afternoons.

The general chairman of the committee on arrangements is Professor Victor Nativas, who will be in charge of the program. The schedule of events is as follows:

- With the aid of Professor Hall various kinds of apparatus have been prepared and set up in the physics laboratory. The Cathode Ray Oscillograph will be demonstrated. The student may observe the curve of sound waves, both audible and inaudible to the human ear. The students will also observe cardiovascular and respiratory movements of various kinds. The laboratories will be open to students at all times.

- The interior demonstration in chemistry, on "Cosmetic Chemistry," will be offered by Professor Schuyler, who has done considerable work in this field. Methods used in the manufacture of artificial silk will be explained. An experiment in analysis by color will also be demonstrated. An exhibit will be on display to show the crystallizing properties of various chemicals.

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Academic Profs. Are Adjusting Class to Reduce Student Boredom

Professor Smith admires class for being late and boisterous... lecture commences... birth rate seems to be decreasing... lots of figures... what about your blonde circle... what backs of people's heads look so fancy... I wonder if it will rain... it's 146... face of country's farmland... Molly needs a haircut... Levin has a chalk mark on his back... Golden axwax... (these notes most comical of all... moment—something important.)

Several minutes later... professor still going softly... interesting course... but psychological effect of a keen anticipation for the approaching lunch... serious transcript from my honest endeavor to counterpoint... lotus sways... is probably thinking... the United States is Long suffering... I wonder how many bars on the neck... I cross my leg; my foot is asleep... MacKenzie asks Scudamore to display a map... fortunately known... Why doesn't "Scull" tell Levin that his back was grazed?... Sculler's imagination... probably of no interest to himself... Sculler blows her nose... and is still talking to others... wonder if they are aware of it... our behavior to restrict output when prices are not sufficient to cover... are a decent profit... Sculler listening intently... is industrious with a pencil, holding a pen in her right hand... Atkinson and Fland prescribes... scratch my head... maybe a haircut... faintly... seems calm and unperurbed... MacKenzie giggles... professor still talking... it's over to the field... the shack on oop window... police... Goodman and Anthony and Scudamore scratch their heads... O'Donnell whispers to Sculler... wonder what about... Jacobs examines his finger nails... if I don't move p. d. p. I'll have a cramp... ah, merciful fate, the bell rings... professor closes lecture with assignment... handful of students' papers; pleased... quite in usual lawless manner... I do likewise... Lecture is over...—Cithamnassy

A New Grading System

For some time there has been growing in educational circles a feeling to abolish the marking system. The tendency to receive a written report stating whether he was passing (P), conditionally (C), or failing (F), in any subject. There would be no degrees of excellent, good, or fair scholarship. It is believed that the system would do away with the striving for marks which characters so much of our scholastic endeavor.

As an article in the New York Times stated, "Russell Sage College..." has in the change in the marking system inaugurated by Russell Sage College. "As a substitute for marks, which President Mabuse has been for a student to make the work student for an the greatest need, Dr. Groth, the new grading system, and which may be used in the classroom, and in the evaluation of a student's work."

Recent Additions To The Library


Hendrickson, B. H., "Oil Survey of the United States.

Knowlton, A. A., "Physics for Colleges and Universities.""}

To The Editor:

Although only a humble student, I write in response to the recent article on the reduction of the domestication of some institutions. I wish to propose a new approach to the educational process. It is essential for students of all backgrounds to be equipped with the tools necessary to achieve their desired goals. This new approach would involve a greater emphasis on hands-on experience and project-based learning. It is hoped that this advice will be taken into consideration.

I believe that this initiative will benefit the students and lead to an improved education system. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Student Name]
**Social Notes**

The members of the newly-organized Sigma Nu Sigma fraternity were entertained at the home of Bob Mayock on Friday, March 8, Hubert Harty poured.

Ambrose Scureman went to Lewisburg last weekend to witness the Bucknell nation-wide broadcast.

Sallie Hinton entertained at a luncheon and bridge at her home on March 14. The following were among the guests: Helen Armitage, Marjorie Richard, Beverly Jones, the owners, Ambrose Scureman, Ruth Gibson, Irene Hewitt, Pugh Armstrong, Helen Levinson, Les Devendorf, Mary Hunsley, and the hostess.

Eleanor Scureman was hostess at a "open-house" party after the Seminary game on Friday night, March 8.

Duncan Thomas entertained thirty-five guests after the basketball game with Kingsport Town on Friday evening, March 15.

Mrs. Roy Tasker entertained faculty members at a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stillman on Saturday evening, March 9.

The Fall Of The Locks

When the harbor's lights were gleaming Came a knock upon the door A knock we never heard before.

"Oh, sir! Oh, sir!" A sweet voice cried As Chuckie Conners came inside. Will you be a favor to And cut away my brownish hue?

And so into the chair he went A man with more grace select, And from his back there soon was shown A mother's pride of just that morn.

"Oh, thank you, sir," our Chuckie cried, "But I'm afraid to go outside You see the birds that therein nest must find another place of rest."

And now before the school he stands There never was a braver man A man who thought it was a prank To leave his head without a back.

Fairy Alette, sweet Alette, Come away with me. Leave conventions to the fool And sail across the sea.

Out beyond the sunset bars To dawns of a new day On the whitecaps of the waves To emerald isles away.

Can't you hear the wind a-whispering Promises to all mankind? See the moon-man winking at you Can't you leave your home behind?

Come Alette, sweet Alette, Toward the primrose sky We'll find the rainbow pot of gold And steal it—you and I.

—Marion Peters

Registrar Speaks Before Students

Registrar George R. Fintel spoke before the student body of Hartter Township High School on Friday, March 15. His topic was "Climbing the Heights."

A Book Full Of Dynamite

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will undoubtedly seek to control not merely their own corporations, but the nation itself.

Ownership, Senator Huey Long, is slightly out of date! If one per cent of the owners control the property that belongs to ninety-nine per cent of the owners, what is the redistribution of property?

—W. H. Crook.

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**Student Organizations**

The Student Council

Justin O'Donnell, chairman

Thomas Toole

Ambrose Scureman

Joe Salburg

Jean Armstrong

Thomas Raff

John Hurley

The Sophomore Class

Justin O'Donnell, president

Jean McKeibly, vice-president

Eleanor Scureman, secretary

Priscilla Tracy, treasurer

The Freshman Class

Alexander Cooke, president

Fred Semmer, vice-president

Lillian Jarvis, secretary

John Judge, treasurer

The Political Science Society

James Ramsey, president

Robert Bivens, vice-president

Hilte Hinton, secretary-treasurer

Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month in Room 202.

**German Club**

Ambrose Scureman, president

Victor Novakas, vice-president

Eleanor Scureman, secretary

Robert Mayock, treasurer

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Dramatics Society

Eleanor Scureman, presdient

Robert Beach, vice-president

Marjorie Richards, secretary

John O'Donnell, business manager

Debating Club

Max Edwards, manager

Beta Gamma Chi

Jean Armstrong, president

Irma Hewitt, vice-president

Margaret Austin, secretary

Marjorie Richards, treasurer

Meetings are held on alternate Thursdays in the Women's Lounge.

Mathematics Club

Albert Robits, president

Donald Rosius, vice-president

William Beltinger, sec.-treas.

Meetings are held every other Friday

Economics Club

Ambrose Scureman, president

Marjorie Richards, secretary-treasurer

Robert Meleen, luncheon manager

George Jacobs, field-trip manager

Luncheon meetings are held monthly at the Y. M. C. A.

Science Club

Victor Novakas, president

Vincent Maslow, vice-president

Jean Armstrong, secretary-treasurer

Meetings are held bi-weekly.

Aislim Engineering Club

Anthony Todd, chief engineer

James Burns, assistant engineer

William Boyle, draftsman

Meetings are held once a month.

Pre-Med Club

Charles Burris, president

Bernard Pinkenstein, vice-president

Nicholas Goobin, secretary

Fred Semmer, treasurer.

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**J. C. Team Finishes Season With 7 Wins**

Losing two of its last three games, the Junior College basketball team finished the 1934-35 season with a record of seven games won and nine lost. The Freshman team of Bucknell University defeated the local team in an extra period game played at Lewisburg on Wednesday, March 6. The final score was 15-11. On Friday, March 8, the Wyoming Seminary team was again victorious in an interesting game played at the Petterson gymnasium. Bucknell was on the short end of a 31-29 score. The Junior College team came back to defeat the St. Thomas College freshmen at Scranton on Saturday, March 10, by a score of 27 to 23. The Junior Variety team and the girls team played the teams of Kingston Township High School at Truckville on Friday, March 15. The Junior Variety won 15-11, but the girls lost to the high school team, 18-5.

**Debaters Are Guests At Society Banquet**

The regular banquet meeting of the Political Science club was held last Tuesday, March 19, at the Y. M. C. A. Guests of the club were the Elizabethtown College and the Bucknell University Junior College debating teams.

The two teams debated the desirability of adopting an international agreement to prevent the internment of armed forces and munitions. Maxwell Edwards, Robert Bivens, and Thomas Mayock of the Junior College team upheld the negative side of the question. The Elizabethtown debaters were James Beams, Arthur Hollinger, and Elwood Lents.

James Ramsey, president of the Political Science Club, presided. Registrar George R. Fintel was chairman.

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**College Issues New Descriptive Bulletin**

16 Page Booklet Contains News And Pictures of School Organizations

A new 16 page bulletin of information about Bucknell University Junior College was issued last Tuesday, March 19. The new bulletin contains the Junior College catalog, the offices of administration and the faculty, and pictures of the college building, the library, and the experimental, organic, physical and biology laboratories.

In the section dealing with the extra-curricular activities there appear a picture of this year's basketball team. This cut, as well as the others, is three by four and three-fourths inches in size. Also included in the bulletin is a short description of the dramatics, literary, and musical organizations.

This bulletin of information should be of great help in putting before the community the educational advantages offered by the Junior College.

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The Dean's Statement

Ed. note—In response to the editor's request that he write for publication in "The Bison Stampede" a brief article giving his impressions of the Junior College and the results of his recent visit, Dean Riverbush has generously written the following statement. Unfortunately, it did not arrive early enough for publication in our last issue.

I was happy to accept Dr. Eisenhauser's invitation to visit the Junior College and talk personally with the students who are planning to transfer to Bucknell or other universities next year.

When I accepted the invitation, I took it for granted that two days would be ample time to talk with those students who might wish to see me. I found, however, that these extremely busy days were not enough, and I am planning to return within the next two weeks, at which time I shall be glad to talk with any of the thirty Sophomores whom I did not see, and with any whom you would like to talk with me again.

During the three days I interviewed fifty-six of the eighty-six Sophomores at the Junior College, and talked with thirteen of them the second time, in addition to a few parents. This gave me a splendid opportunity to form an impression of the Junior College students, and to learn their estimates of the work and worth of the College. I was greatly pleased to learn in what high esteem the students hold the Junior Colleges, and that they feel the College has made a splendid contribution to Wilkes-Barre and the surrounding communities. That means a great deal, for the Sophomores of this year will soon be graduates of the Junior College, and large numbers of them graduates of the University. Since loyal and enthusiastic alumni are among the best assets any college can have, it is of tremendous importance to the alumni of the Junior College that its graduates are highly regarded for their Alma Mater.

I was most favorably impressed with the high quality of the Junior College students whom I met, and with the character of scholastic work they have done. It seems to be a fine, earnest lot of young people, fully capable of doing thoroughly good work in the University and in the graduate or professional schools which they may enter.

I am sure that more than twenty have made application for transfer to the University, and I trust that the number of those who can continue with their course at Bucknell will be considerably more than doubled by September.

Romeyn H. Riverbush.

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Engineering Club

Plans Activities

Campus Professors To Speak Before Group; Trips Are Arranged

A permanent organization of the Junior College engineering students has been formed under the name Epsilon Engineering Club. Anthony Yodis is its president, and James Burns and William Boyle act as assistant treasurer and craftsmen, respectively. Yodis is a graduate of Nanticoke High School, Burns was graduated from St. Mary's High School and Boyle from E. L. Myers High School.

Professors Veros B. Hall and William H. Andrews are on the Club's faculty advisors. A large part of the success of the organization is the result of their efforts to promote interest in modern engineering and to create a spirit of fellowship among the engineering students. Professor John S. Gold assists the regular faculty advisor.

Trips to modern industrial plants and factories are being planned for the near future. Arrangements are being made for the Junior College engineers to attend the annual "Engineers' Picnic" held at Lewistown by the engineering students of the campus.

The last meeting of the Epsilon Engineering Club, Professor Warren Garman of the campus engineering department spoke on "The Engineer and His Profession." George A. Irland, assistant professor of electrical engineering on campus, will speak at the next meeting on "Television." Robert C. Heter, assistant professor of chemical engineering, will speak on "Metallurgy and Metallitography" at a later date.

Faculty Members III

Three members of the faculty of Bucknell University Junior College have been confined to their homes within the past two weeks with severe attacks of grippe. Professor Schuyler, Mr. Godsharles, and Mr. Stillman have, however, recovered and have resumed their duties.

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Bucknell University

At Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

The Bucknell University Junior College at Wilkes-Barre is a branch of Bucknell University. The admission requirements at the Junior College are the same as the admission requirements at Lewisburg. Credits earned at the Junior College are Bucknell University credits; they will be accepted wherever Bucknell University is recognized.

Bucknell University has widened its campus to include the Wyoming Valley. Two full years of college work may be taken at the Junior College. The courses offered to freshmen and sophomores at Lewisburg are duplicated at Wilkes-Barre. The University has equipped modern laboratories at the Junior College in order that the satisfactory courses in science may be given. No other institution offers such facilities in Wilkes-Barre. The Junior College is rapidly building up a library of its own under the direction of a professionally trained librarian.

Bucknell University also offers a wide variety of late afternoon and evening courses at the Junior College Building in Wilkes-Barre. Such courses are offered for both graduate and undergraduate credit.

Bucknell University Junior College has an exceptional faculty. Every member of the staff has had graduate training; several have received doctor's degrees from the leading universities of America. The faculty includes men who have come from the graduate schools of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Chicago, Cornell, Stanford, Duke, Virginia, and Michigan.

For further information, consult the Registrar, George R. Faint, 29 W. Northampton Street, Wilkes-Barre, Penna. (Telephone W-B 2-6330.)

A catalogue or special bulletins will be mailed upon application to the Registrar.

John H. Eisenhauser

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